#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON. It is believed that the Isthmian Canal Commission will decide in favor of the Nicaraguan waterway.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

St. Louis detectives think they have found valuable clew to the whereabouts of Jack Nelson," the Blinois Central train a valuance "The Himols Central "Jack Nelson," the Himols Central says robber, C. W. Barnes, under arrest, says robber, Channing that "Nelson" is his brother, Channing Barnes, and that their father is an Austin,

George Nevill, a supposed corpse, came to life unexpectedly in the Fourth District Po-

The Reverend C. H. Murray preached on "The Practical Sympathy of Jesus" at Immanuel Eaptist Church. "Man's Spiritual Power" was the subject

Doctor C. N. Moller's sermon at St. John's Episcopal Church. "Mutinous Materialism" was discussed by

Dootor William Jones at Hyde Park Congre gattonal Church. "The Light of the World" was the theme of the Reverend Jesse Bowman Young at

Lindell Avenue Methodist Church. Dactor W. J. McKittrick discussed " Threefold Faith" at First Presbyterian

Walter Unruhe, an ice wagon teamster was badly hurt in a peculiar runaway on

Doctor Robert J. Hill, for thirty-four years a prominent St. Louis physician, died early Sunday morning and will be buried with military honors Tuesday.

Old settlers propose to hold a county fair

William Faulkner was dangerously stabled by Joseph Logan, a negro, hear Fairfax and Vandeventer avenues.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The body of the late Senator Gear of lowa has been shipped to Burlington, where the funeral will be held. A distinguished party accompanied the corpse on a special

The Missouri National Guards is in an nual encampment at Springfield, Mo. The location is an ideal one, and the regiments well represented. The First Missouri, from St. Louis, narrowly escaped a collision with a freight train.

J. Mack Tanner has taken command of the Fourth Illinois Regiment. Two prisoners, held in connection with the Humphries lynching, nearly escaped from the Anderson County, Texas, juil by tunneling through the wall.

The investigation of the Cuban postal The investigation of the Cunan postar scandal by the Postal Department has developed a remarkable set of expenditures by E. G. Rathbone. Of Rathbone's accounts \$100,000 has been disallowed or suspended for explanation. In one count a pair of boots for coachman is itemized at \$31. Other things are tabulated at similar remarkable

The United States Monetary League will formally notify Bryan of its action in his behalf at the recent Kansas City conven-

Rain in Nebraska has aided the corn crop generally, except in the western portion Sedalia getting ready to entertain the Democratic Convention, which meets

Kentucky Democrats will hold a convention this week to nominate a successor to Governor Goebel.

committed suicide, after struggling desper ately with his sister-in-law to retain the pistol with which he killed himself. Fire at Prescott, Ariz., destroyed over

orth of property in the business section of the city. Senator Vest declares the issue of imperfallsm to be the greatest since 1861.

Heavy rains in Texas seriously retard the The price of lead ore last week ruled \$1 higher and sales were heavy.

FOREIGN. Recent events in the Philippines vindicate General Lawton's prediction that 100,000

American soldiers would be needed to sub

SPORTING. Hahn let St. Louis down without a run. Barney Schreiber will act wisely if he refrains from running horses until vindicated in the Fly-By-Night case. from running horses until be is

RAILROADS Maintenance of cars and locomotives is factor in determining earnings. The American Association of General Baggage Agents meets in Boston Wednes-

The Central Association of Raffroad Officers meets in Louisville to-morrow.

A Kentucky court gives a decision on the liability of rallroad agents for withholding

The Big Four is using the new system train sticks for giving orders. The cheap Colorado excursions are caus ing trouble between Western and Eastern

Marine Intelligence

New York, July 15.-Arrived: La Bretagne, San Francisco, Cal., July 15-Arrived:

British ship Norma, Hong-Kong. Southampton, July 15.—Arrived: Trave, New York for Cherbourg and Bremen, and

Queenstown, July 15.—Sailed: Lucania, rom Liverpool for New York. Shanghai July 15.—The steamer City of Pekin left port to-day.

Montreal, July 15.—Arrived: Parisian,

#### STILL SEEK TO DECEIVE. Chinese Say Nearly All Foreign

Ministers Are Safe.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Monday, July 16 .- A special dis patch to the Dally Telegraph, dated Canton, China, Saturday, says: "Many false and hysterical rumors are be

ing circulated here, in Hong-Kong and in Shanghai about wholesale massacres of foreigners and missionaries in Pekin and eise-where throughout Ching. Viceroy Li Hung Chang has given positive assurance again to-day that only a few legations in Pekin have been destroyed and that all the foreign Ministers, except Baron Von Ketteler, are absolutely safe. "He says the Empress Dowager and the Emperor, backed up by Prince Ching and General Yung Lu, are safeguarding them or else they (the Minis ters) would have died before this of hunger Not much reliance is placed in this infor-

## COTTON TRADE DULL.

Business Confined to Medium Fine and Fine Goods.

Manchester, July 15-The position of the cotton trade is not improved. The business done is very small, and is confined largely to medium fine and fine goods. Yarns are dull. The demand is not dormant; but the buying limits are prohibitively low. The hope that during the autumn there will be an improvement in the indian demands but the failure of the Chinese trade is an

mportant depressing factor.

The minor markets are doing little. Of-The minor markets are doing little. Of-fers for staple goods on a December cotton basis find little favor. The usual summer helidays will be prolonged as much as pos-sible. Reuen reports great activity in all its speculatives, finished goods and prices renerally are strong.

The German market is dull.

## J. S. BEACH MISSING.

Believed That He Was Foully Dealt With.

Chicago, Ill., July 15.-J. S. Beach, chief clerk to the superintendent of construction of the Postal Telegraph Company, has been nissing since last Monday. An investiga tion of his accounts shows that every dollar has been accounted for. A theory of foul play is advanced. Mr. Beach left his office on Monday evening, saying that he intended to take a trip to Milwaukee or Tuesday. Since then nothing has been tested from him. Mr. Beach was married.

# ALL FOREIGNERS IN PEKIN DEAD.

was unsuccessful. It is now believed overcome by overwhelming odds, that he was only wounded, and was car- EVERY ONE OF THE EUROPEANS ried off and secreted by his faithful re- REMAINING WAS PUT TO THE tainers. Wang Weng Shao, although a SWORD IN THE MOST ATROCIOUS man of 70, evidently led the troops in person. He was killed, and his force

completely outnumbered and routed.
"Throughout the night repeated attacks were made on the legation, but they were invariably repulsed with heavy losses.

"Toward the end of the third watch about 5 a. m.) the allies had practically defeated the besiegers, who were wavering and were gradually withdrawing. when General Tung Fu Sian arrived from the vicinity of Tien-Tsin with a large force of Kansu braves,

#### LEGATION WALLS DOWN.

"By this time the walls of the legation had been battered down and most of the buildings were in ruins from the Chinese artillery fire.

"Many of the allies had fallen at their posts and the remaining small band who ling: were still alive took refuge in the wrecked buildings, which they endeavored hastily to fortify. Upon them of Shan-Tung, dated July 7: the fire of the Chinese artillery was now directed.

"Toward sunrise it was evident that the ammunition of the allies was running out, and, at 7 o'clock, as an advance of the Chinese in force failed to draw a response, it was at once clear that it was at length exhausted.

#### FOREIGNERS LAST STAND.

"A rush was determined upon. Thus, standing together at sunrise, the little remaining band of foreigners met death stubbornly.

man fell others advanced, and finally, edist compound.

MANNER."

#### NATIVES SOUGHT REVENGE.

Yokohama, July 13.-The Chinese Minister In Tokio has visited the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs and communicated to him what is described as "the first Pekin dispatch since the troubles broke out."

The dispatch says that the murder of the German Minister and other foreigners was due to the Taku affair, and to the sending of Admiral Seymour's expedition, and that the Chinese Government is now doing its best to protect the foreigners in Pekin.

#### CHINESE ONCE REPULSED.

Brussels, July 15.-The Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. De Favereau, has received an official dispatch from Shanghai, dated Saturday, July 14, say-

"Sheng (Taotai of Shanghai) communicates the following from the Governor

"The European troops defending the legations made a sortie, killing 200 soldiers of General Tung Fun Stang. The Boxers have been unable to take the legations, but the situation is very

"Sheng considers the situation danger

#### NATIVE CHRISTIANS KILLED.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Che-Foo, July 15, (Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.) - A messenger reports that about 600 native Christians were "There was a desperate encounter, killed in the Pekin massacre. These are The Chinese lost heavily, but as one supposed to be the refugees in the Meth-

## "GOVERNMENT IS IN PERIL."

#### Chinese Official Fears Rebels Will Obtain Complete Control at Pekin.

to Washington to-day from China was distinctly bad.

It consisted of a cablegram to Minister Wu from Sheng, the Imperial Director of Posts and Telegraphs at Shanghai, and, according to the Minister, was in reply to the urgent message he himself had sent yesterday to that official asking him to try to secure some news from the Chinese capital. This cablegram Minister Wu regarded as of sufficient importance to carry in person directly to Secretary Hay, who was waiting at his home for news.

Under date of Shanghai, July 15, Director General Sheng cables Minister Wu as fol-

"Pekin news of July 7 says that General Tuan Fuh Slang, in disobediance of imperial orders, was about to use guns. Legations and the Government will be in peril." This news was correborated by that contained in a recent cablegram from Mr. Goodnow, although the Consular General's dispatch gave his Pekin news the date of the 6th, saying that the final attack upon on the 7th of July.

It is surmised here that Mr. Goodnew got his news from Sheng, who is certainly in position to secure the first news from

Pekin. Aside from the gloomy forecast given of the end of the terrible struggle of the legations against the inevitable, the significant feature of the message is the coupling of the fate of the Imperial Government with that of the Foreign Ministers. Officials here get some satisfaction from this portion of the dispatch as it sustains them in the position they have held from the first that the Chinese Government is not at war with Christendom, but is confronting a

formidable insurrection. There still remains a suspicion, that, while Mr. Wu is undoubtedly acting with perfect sincerity, Sheng, who is represented to be a clever and adroit man, may know more of the actual happenings at Pekin than he is willing to reveal at once. It is feared that he is trying to prepare the way for the disclosure of terrible news, hoping that by letting it come out gradually the blow will not fall with such severity, and perhaps with such disastrous results to his own people, as might be the case if the whole story were imparted to the world at

This news, it may be noted, comes en-tirely from Chinese sources.

Pekin Silent Twenty-One Days. It is now twenty-one days since a word has come directly from any of the unfor tunates besieged in the legations at Pekin The last message from there was from Sir Robert Hart, the Englishman in charge of the Chinese customs service, and was of doubted authenticity. It represented the

and implored help.

The last word from Minister Conger came to the State Department from Pekin under date of June 12. At that time he asked that Seymour's international relief which was even then doomed to fall, should which was even then doomed to fair, about signal its approach when near Pekin. That was just one month and three days ago, and it would be an unprecedented defense for such an inadequate and ill-fitted and provisioned force as was at the command of the foreign Ministers to hold out for that least of time Minister. Will cable that length of time. Minister Wu's cable-gram from Sheng should not be taken as an answer to the cipher message he for-warded at Secretary Hay's request to China in the effort to get it through to Minis-ter Conger. That message went to Yonan Shih Kia, the Governor of the Province of Shan-Tung. That official has replied informally that he has no news himself, but it is assumed that he will take prompt steps to forward the cipher message. His status at this critical functure is unfortunately no

heyond suspicton, though Mr. Wu retains fuil confidence in him. Long Got Two Reports. Secretary Long had two cablegrams to-day from China, but he was inclined to set a negative value upon them, because they made no mention of a massacre of the leers in Pekin. He reasoned that Admiral Remey was in good position to get as early news as any one of such an event. The Admiral's message was from Che-Foo of to-day's date, though as he is supposed to be at Taku, it is assumed that it was to be at Taku, it is assumed that it was sent from that place yesterday. The Ad-miral stated that he had ordered the Buf-falo to Taku. She was coming out to the Orient by way of Suez, and was to report for orders at Singapore, where she was to be directed to proceed to Manila or be de-flected to North China. She is carrying out

a cargo of coal and a number of sailors to recruit the American fleet. The second dispatch came from Captain Bowman of the gunboat Castine, which is

Bowman of stationed at Shanghal, and also was stationed at Shanghal, and also was to-day. It was as follows:

"Shanghal, July 15.—Secretary Navy, Washington: Rodgers sends word Oregon passed Che-Foo 12th, Nashville convoying.

"BOWMAN."

Department

(Signed) "BOWMAN."
It is supposed at the Navy Department
that Captain Rodgers of the Nashville
signaled this information from his ship as The distance from Che-Foo to the Kure China.

Washington, July 15.-Such news as came | docks, where the Oregon is bound, is about docks, where the Oregon is some, and as 700 miles, and as Che-Foo was passed last Thussday it is estimated here that the crippled battleship is now nearing the Straits of Shimoniscki, through which she must

pass to get up to the docks.

Minister Wu feels a natural Irritation at the statements printed in some quarters that the Chinese in the United States are making ready to return to Caina and that they sympathize with the Boxers and are lending them financial aid. He decclares in the most earnest manner that there is not a word of truth in these statements. He says that all of the Chinese in the United States come from Southern China and are altogether out of sympathy with the Northern Chi-nese. In fact, they do not even speak the same language. He is sure there is not a single one of these Northern Chinamen in the United States. As for the latter, the Minister declares that they are entirely sat-isfied with their condition in this country and could not be persuaded to return to China to give aid to any element opposed to

Americans Prepared for Home Outbreaks. The Government here has taken note of

the efforts made in some quarters to stir the legations with guns was about to begin up an agitation against the peaceable Cht- more than 500 of the enemy's shells fell in se in the United States. It feels it is imperatively necessary to

use the entire resources of the Government to suppress any movement that would jeoperdize their safety. Anything like a massacre of Chinese in the United States would wreck the whole case of the United States Government in the settlement which

must come to this Chinese trouble.
Our Government could not demand reparation or indemnity from China for what ever happens at Pekin or elsewhere in if the Chinese Government through the violence of our people were put in position to claim a set-off growing out of violence shown its people in the United States. Therefore steps have been taken already to have the authorities in localities where there may be danger of an anti-Chinese outbreak prepare for the promptest and

most stern repressive measure at the first sympton of the trouble. And it may be stated that there will be no halting is the use of the Federal troops for such purposes if they are called for by the State officials.

The Japanese Legation to-day received the following telegram from the Japanese Foreign Office, under date of Tokio, July 2, ransmitting advices received from Che Foo, under date of July 7:
"Tien-Tsin telegram of July 6 reported

Tien-Tsin telegram of July 8 reported that 10,000 Chinese army artillery, under Ma made of a general in the Chinese Army), made appearance near Tien-Tsin July 4 and arsenal taken by allies a week ago, was recaptured by them. Chinese city of Tien-Tsin is fortified by Chinese soldiers. From porth report comes that Chinese forces are north report comes that Chinese forces are moving and Tien-Tsin considered critical

apanese residents left for Taku. Another telegram received at the Japan-ere Legation without the sender's name, but supposed to be forwarded by the Japanese Consul General at Shanghal. Japanese Consul General at Snangnai, re-ported that Shen, the Shanghai Tati (Gov-ernor), received telegram from Yuen-Sh-Kal, the Governor of Shan-Tung, stating that a courier had arrived at the Tsi-Man-

Fu, bringing forward Pekin news:
"Two legations stood up to July 2 against attacks of Chinese. Legation guards killed about 2,000 Chinese soldiers and Boxers in several engagements. If provisions and ammunition last they will be able to hald out, as the Chinese troops and Boxers seem to be tired of attacking."

## STONED A LAUNDRY.

Kansas City Mob Sought Vengeance for Boxer Murders.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.-Incensed at the Boxer murders, a crowd of men and boys gathered about the laundry of Ah Sing, a Chinese laundryman, and started a demonstration that caused Sing to call on the police for protection.

The crowd passed the time throwing

stones into the laundry and calling out to the inmates that they would kill them. A squad of policemen dispersed the quickly, and, at the request of Sing, who is one of the most intelligent of the several hundred Chinese in Kansas City, guarded the place during the night.

#### MORE TROOPS LEAVE MANILA. Two Battalions and a Battery Off

for China. Mantla, July 14 .- Two battallons of the Fourteenth Infantry and Daggett's battery of the Fifth Artillery, will leave for China to-morrow by the transports Indiana, Flint-

to-morrow by the transports Indiana, Finit-shire and Wyefield.

The expedition, which will join the Ninth Infantry, will carry 500 pounds of ammuni-tion to a man, and a reserve of a million rounds, together with medical subsistence, stores and clothing for 5,000 men for three months. It will take also two 7-inch mor-tars and two 65-inch howitzers, with ammu-ultion. The hospital ship Relief is going to ition. The hospital ship Relief is going to

## TIEN-TSIN HARD PRESSED.

#### Chinese, Re-enforced by Imperial Soldiers, Are Now Incessantly Shelling the Foreign City.

Foreigners Re-enforced.

Re-enforcements are fortunately arriving

o-night, but many more are needed if the

We are hoping that the Japanese and Cos

Three big guns from the British cruiser

Terrible are mounted in a defensive po-

sition. The British and American forces

are brisaded together on the west side of

the town; the Germans and Japanese on

the south side; the French and Russians on

the north, and a force of Cossacks holds

Scouts report that imperial Chinese troops

have arrived from Pekin, well equipped and

Troops of native cavalry and hordes of

Boxers are coming from the east and

south. It is all China against the foreign-

All our wemen and children have been

sent to Taku, en route to Shanghal. The

Pel-Ho River is still open, but communi-

cation is growing more difficult. There is

difficulty in getting supplies. The rainy

senson, setting in, hampers the work of

JAPS ROUTED THE CHINESE.

BY THE REVEREND FREDERICK

BROWN.

Che-Foo, July 19, via Shanghai, July 15 .-

(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)-The Chi-

ness made a determined attack on the

northwest settlement at Tien-Tsin on the

evening of July 6, but were repelled by the

Janunese with heavy loss. The Japanese

casualties were five killed and five wounded,

The race course grand stand and other

buildings all were burned and the ruins

The settlement has been shelled continu

ously for days. The shells which fell in the

Centurion's quarters killed two and wounded

The British silenced guns southwest o

the native city. Three Chinese guns, firing

at short range, were silenced by the Prench

The enemy is being largely re-enforced

daily by imperial troops and Boxers, and

French and Russian re-enforcements ar

ALLIES' BRILLIANT COUP.

London, July 16.-Admiral Seymour's dis-

patches give the intest news regarding the

Telegrams to the Associated Press show

that the operations on July II were a bril-

liantesuccess. The Japanese cavalry and a

mobile mounted battery did splendid work.

It was unfortunate that the allies did not

have more cavalry to pursue the flying en-

emy. Four hundred Chinese were killed and

six guns captured. At moon the settlements

were again victously shelled from the na-

tive city, and the hospitals and other build-

ings were repeatedly hit. The moral effect

General Gazelee and staff, with a force

of Punjab infantry, arrived yesterday at

The French Consul at Shanghal, at a re-

ception Saturday, made an impassioned

Plends for Revenge.

"The history of the world can show no

parallel to such a situation, and if the

abominable crime, the mere thought of

which makes us shudder, has been per-

petrated, then it is our desire that swift

and summary punishment shall fall upon

the perfidious nation which committed it.

Our Government is fully aware of the dan-

ger in which we are placed, and I can as-

sure you that we are doing all to our power

to avenge the noble victims of Chinese bar-

of the successes of the allied forces upon

the Chinese is believed to be very great,

Hong-Kong and proceeded for Taku,

speech. He said:

barity."

EUROPE READY FOR ACTION.

Powers Declare It Their Purpose to Rush Troops

to China to Restore Order.

were occupied by the enemy.

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situation at Tien-Tsin.

expected.

force here is to hold out.

sacks will soon come.

the east side.

with many guns

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Tien-Tsin, July 8, via Shanghai, July 15 --Copyright, 1909, by W. R. Hearst.)-The fury of the Europeans against the Chinese in acount of the latter's mutilation of the dead and torture of the living knows no

The warfare continues with savage reprisals, which explains the indiscriminate shooting of Chinese at Ning-Po.

Murder, lost and terture by the Chinese mobs are everywhere reported. There is no news here of the fate of the beleaguered Pekin legations. No hope of their safety is entertained after the bloody events of the

It would have been an act of mercy if the women and children had been put to death by their own bushands and fathers before falling into the hands of the Chinese fiends. The fighting around Tien-Tsin is incessant. The Chinese re-enforcements are bringing up more guns and mounting them

in such positions that with each day the deadliness of their fire increases. The Chinese are gaining. In audanty, skill and courage, they are a revelation to the Europeans.

A night attack was made by the Chinese on Friday. At II o'clock that night they made a determined assault upon the north bridge. The French and Russian troops holding it succeeded in driving the enemy back temporarily, but the Chinese bordes returned at 2 oclock in the morning with a strong artillery force, and there were two ours of hard fighting. Unable to dislodge the Europeans, the Chinese finally returned to the native city.

Five hours later, at 7 a. m., one jaded garrison was again called to arms. A third attack on the city was made. The Chinese gunners showered us with their shell fire The Russians replied with their battery, but were unable to silence the enemy's guns. The artiflery duel lasted for four hours.

Chinese Forces Gain. The Chinese had the best of it. They demolished a number of houses in the foreign settlement, and gained much ground. The situation was so desperate that council of the commanders of the ailled forces was called to consider what could be done. It was determined that the only hope of keeping the constantly increasing number of Chinese in check lay in making a sortie and driving them back from their advanced positions.

The force assigned to this duty consisted of French marines, two Japanese batteries of light artillery, a battalton of Russdan infantry and a battalien of British marines, with one gun from the cruiser Terrible. The assault upon the Chinese forces was made at noon at a point midway between the railway station and the native city. Four hours of desperate fighting followed, the Chinese gunners showing excellent practice.

The Japanese tried to reach the native city, but were driven back. The allies were compelled to retreat to the foreign settlement, leaving the Chinese in possession of the battlefield. The British and Americans tried unsue

essfully to-day to capture a Chinese gun, mounted during the night, which enfliaded the advanced position of the allied forces. From the Viceroy's and Yamen's gates the British and Japanese artillery shelled the Chinese forts. During the artillery duel

oreign settlement. Mackenzie's big wool warehouses were set on fire and burned. Many buildings were wrecked. The casualties in to-day's fighting were;

Killed, two satlors and two soldiers of a Chinese regiment Wounded, three officers, two sailors, two marines and five soldiers of the Chinese

Paris, July 15.-(Copyright, 1900, by W. R.

Hearst.)-Francis de Pressense, foreign ed-

iter of Le Temps, the best-posted expert in

Europe, after interviewing high officials

and leading diplomats, writes the following

representing France's position regarding

"France will follow the same policy in

China as European Powers adopted. She

will ex-operate in the liberation of Pekin

and the restoration of order. She has no

"France has special interests in South-

the first installment, and will send a first-

class armored battleship, three cruisers

"Our special interests in Yunnan make

necessary the exercise of peculiar vigilance

"There is no love lost between Russia

and England, because of the latter's guard-

ianship of Japan, and it is only since the

news from Manchuria has become very

serious that the Powers could count upor

the loyal and efficacious co-operation of

"Even the safety of the Ministers at

Pekin could not prevail against her policy.

"When the Russian Minister at Pekin re-

fused to join in a common representation

of the Ministers to the Chinese Govern

ment, Russia meant to take an isolated po-

sition to obtain favors from the Chinese.

"Such a position is no longer possible

The Powers may now count with certainty

ITALY FOLLOWS ENGLAND.

Rome, July 15 .- (Copyright, 1999, by W.

R. Hearst.)-Visconti Venosta, Minister of

Foreign Affairs, announces that Italy will

proceed toward China in accord with the

others Powers, particularly England. Her

efforts have no other object than the com-

pletion and maintenance of this accord.

"We desire no partition of China," he

AUSTRIA WILL NOT LAG.

upen Russian co-operation

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

barbarities practiced.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

ind two torpedo boat destroyers.

in that part of the Celestial Empire.

Russia.

territorial ambitions to China.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

R. Hearst.)-Upon application to the For-

cign Office for information of Austria's policy, the following communication was sent to your correspondent: "Austria will certainly not hold also from any action to promote the cause of civilization in China, but will insist upon the rights of persons and the restoration of government in China which will guarantee a loyal observance of political and commercial treatles, and protect the lives

and property of foreigners."

GERMANY SEEKS RETRIBUTION. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

ern China, because of rallroad and mining concessions and because Tonquin and Indo-China are contiguous to it. In Northern Beriln, July 15 - (Copyright, 1909, by W. R. Hearst.)-Having requerted of Count von China we have commercial and traditional interests, our traditional policy dating from Louis XIV, of protecting the missionaries. Suclow a statement of Germany's position regarding China, I received the following, extracted from his recent official declara-"France has a special understanding with Russia to get an quickly as possible soldiers to Tien-Tsin. She will send 12,000 men in

"The military measures we adopted are intended to place us in a position to take part in the military operations regarded as necessary by all the Powers. The object we have in view is the restoration of security for person and property, to rescue foreigners in Pokin, and the re-establishment of aw and order, under proper Chinese government and retribution for the massacre of our citizens."

## AMERICANS HURRIED FORWARD.

Tien-Twin, July 2. An explosion of dynamite killed twenty Russians. Two battalions of the Ninth Infantry and 30 marines tailons of the Aman thuantry and a cruiser from the United States armorrd cruiser. Brooklyn, have been disembarked and started for Tien-Tsin to-day on lighters. As they began to ascend the river the crews they began to ascend the fiver the crews. the foreign warships cheered heartily. Refugees of all nationalities will be taken o Japan by the United States transport

## AMERICANS APPEAL.

Urge the Government to Send Adequate Forces to China.

London, July 16.-Following is the text of in appeal of Americans in China, assembled in mass meeting in Shanghal, to their fellow-citizens at home:

Italy's military action is not to seek any "Urge the Government to send forces to onquest, but to secure satisfaction for the act effectively in concert with the other Powers. At present the American forces are quite disproportionate to the interest says. "We have no separate advantages for involved. Our commercial interests in the ourselves in view. The Imperial Govern-Northern Provinces are peramount, and we consider it a humiliating policy to intrust to other Powers the chief task of protectar understanding among the Powers is a preliminary condition to the restoration of

"Anti-foreign outrages are multiplying daily. Officials and missionaries are massa-Vienna, July 15.-(Copyright, 1909, by W. cred. The fate of the Ministers and their a passage on the cruiser Brooklyn about ten

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Ribbons. 50c Sash Width, Plain, All-Silk, Satin, Taffetas and Moire Ribbon, in White, Black and Colors; per yard ..... 25c

Parasols.

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Novelty Silk Coaching Parasols, Prince of Men's Neckwear.

30 dozen 50c and \$1.00 High Band Bows, Bat Wings and

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Plain and Fancy Silk Coaching Parasols,

De Joinville Scarfs, in varied styles; each..... 50c White Ottoman Silk Imperials, with fancy striped borders; each .....

\$1.00 English Squares and De Joinville 3carfs in Persian and Bordure effects; each------ 50c

Women's Neckwear. \$2.50 Fancy English Squares in a variety of this seas

best styles; each.....

Wash Goods. 100 Pieces Printed French Pique in Colored Dots, Stripes and Figures on White.

Also Solid Colors for Misses' Dresses. .18c 25c 35c 45c 50c Were......25c 40c 50c 65c 75c 29-inch Figured Jaconet in assorted Light and Dark Colorings. Also a varied selection of New Pink and White effects; per yd. 32-jach Corded Batiste-Pink, Navy, Light Blue, Lavender

and Black Stripes and Figures, on White Grounds; per yard...... 121/2c 32-inch Book-fold Madras in assorted Blue and Lavender

Stripes (fast colors), desirable for Men's Shirts or Women's Shirt Waists; per yard..... families to Pekin is not known, but a gen-

Trade is paralyzed. "The speedy restoration of order and retribution are duties pressing upon all civilized Powers. The consequences of delay will be disastrous. Not only are foreign lives and property placed in jeopardy, but the loss of affuence will be incalculable.

"Wholesale massacres of native Christians

continue. The whole country is terrorized.

"Give no credence to statements of the altuation sent by the Chinese Government to its Ministers abroad. The present outrages are the result of the weak and vacillating policy of the Powers in the past. We urge

eral massacre is apprehended.

ITALIAN BISHOP KILLED. Two Missionaries Also Fell in

Hu-Nan. Rome, July 15.-The Italian Consul at Shanghat cables that the Italian mission in Hu-Nan has been destroyed, and Bishop Fantosatie and two missionaries killed. He also reports that the Italian missions in Ho-Nan and Hupe have been assaulted. There has been seriols rioting in Ning-Fo, where the Roman Catholic mission has been burned. No details have yet been received.

## EMPRESS IS ALARMED.

Li Hung Chang Hurriedly Summoned to Pekin.

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The following edict, issued by the Empress

Dowager, under date of Pekin, July 4, and sent by courier to Shanghai, has been re-"Affairs are critical. I bid Li Hung Chang to obey my command and hasten to Pekin. He is now en route."

The courier brings a message to high Chinese officials here, which says that the legation guards had repulsed the Boxers. Two rebel chiefs were killed. The foreign Ministers were safe when the courier left, ex-cept the German Minister (whose assissina-tion had already been reported), and Prince Ching was furnishing the legations with

Viceroys to hold the taxes to defray the expenses of enlisting rebel troops. The Empress Dowager secretly countermanded this order.

LI MAY BE PRESSER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, D. C., July 15. – Li Hung Chang has at last dicided to go to Pekin. Consul McWade at Canton cabled Secretary Hay to-day announcing that the Viceroy had decided to sall within the next day or had decided to sall within the next day o two on the steamer Anning. Li was offered

days ago and subsequently on the Prince-ton, but declined, and the department had advices indicating that he feared to make

Li's presence at Pekin is expected to be of much assistance to the Powers. It is thought he will be the Prime Minister of LI REPORTED WITH TUAN.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Hong-Kong, July E.—Li Hung Chang has officially informed the Consuls here that he will leave immediately for the North. The Province of Kwang-Tun is in a state of turmoil. Many outrages are reported. It is feared there will be a general uprising in Canton and throughout the district.

There is a strong belief that Li Hung Chang has gone over to Prince Tuan's party, also the Min-Chi Viceroy. Li has ordered the 10,000 Black Flags under General Liu Yung Fus to proceed to Pekin.

PLEA FOR PRAYERS. Shanghai, July 15.-The American missionaries ask the Associated Press

to publish the following: "To the Christian People of the United States: "The missionaries in China ask a · special prayer from every pulpit for · • the guidance of the Government and • the speedy succer of Americans and .

#### native converts in extreme peril." E...... HURRYING TO CHINA. French Consul General Crossing

the American Continent. New York, July 15. - Gaston Kahn, the French Consul General to China, arrived here to-day on the French steamer La Bre-

tagne, en route for China. "I shall start for Vancouver to-morrow " he said, "and shall sail from there July 20

"I cannot talk about China matters, for I am on a special diplomatic mission." QUIET REIGNS AT CANTON. United States Gunboat Reports No.

Disorder. Hong-Kong, July 15,-The United States gunboat Princeton, which has arrived here from Canton, reports that all was quiet there when she left. The Governor will confer with the commander of the Princeton.
The transport Taisang is loading ammunition. She has already stored a buttery of
tweive-pounders, and she will leave for
Taku to-morrow with fusileers.

Blaze at Denver. Denyer, Colo., July 15.—A fire in the Colorado Iron Works this morning destroyed the boiler and assay-rooms, and the foundry, causing a loss of \$40,000.